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THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER	)	
COMPOSITION	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:


In response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing this Response so that the Amendment and Response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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